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SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

REF: PEKING 0645

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL CONVEYED PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA JULY 26. DEPARTMENT STRESSED URGENT NEED FOR NAME LIST OF TRAVELLING PARTY, INCLUDING PASSPORT INFORMATION, TO BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. RICHARD BOND, PRESIDENT PHILADELPHIA SYMPHONY SOCIETY, CALLED DEPARTMENT JULY 31 TO ASK WHETHER PRC HAD APPROVED INCREASE IN SIZE OF PARTY TO 133. INFO CONTAINED REFTEL REPEATED TO BOND, AND DEPARTMENT AGAIN URGED PROMPT SUBMISSION NAME LIST. BOND SAID THIS NOT REPEAT NOT POSSIBLE UNTIL IT KNOWN WHETHER PRC PREPARED ADMIT PARTY OF 133. BOND, AGAIN STRESSING THAT CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT TRIP DEPEND UPON INCLUSION OF DONORS IN PARTY, SAID COMPOSITION OF GROUP CANNOT BE SETTLED UNTIL ITS FINAL SIZE KNOWN. MOREOVER, BOND SAID, CONTRIBUTIONS VITAL IF TRIP TO BE MADE.

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3. REQUEST USLO ADVISE MFA THAT SYMPHONY UNABLE SUBMIT
TOTAL, DEFINITIVE LIST UNTIL SIZE OF PARTY DETERMINED.
PLEASE URGE EXPEDITIOUS REPLY.

4. RECOMMEND USLO ALSO DISCUSS ANOTHER POSSIBLE
COMPLICATION WITH MFA. SOME MEMBERS OF SYMPHONY WILL
DEPART FOR EUROPEAN HOLIDAY UPON COMPLETION SUMMER SEASON
MID-AUGUST. THEY DO NOT EXPECT TO RETURN U.S. UNTIL
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR CHINA SEPTEMBER 10.
PASSPORTS THESE BEARERS PRESUMABLY WOULD HAVE TO BE
VISAED FOR PRC IN WASHINGTON. SYMPHONY PREFERS ALL PASS-
PORTS BE VISAED TOGETHER HERE, AND ASSUMES MFA SHARES
THIS POSITION. APPRECIATE MFA REACTION. ROGERS

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